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 ) ACQUIRING X-RAY DATA )

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**PETITION TO ESTABLISH FILING DATE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e), Applicants hereby petition for instatement of the filing date of July 15, 2002, for the above-referenced Patent Application electronically filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). The above referenced application has not been accorded a filing date per the attached notice of incomplete nonprovisional application, stating that the application was filed without drawings.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a complete application was electronically filed on July 15, 2002. Attached hereto is: (1) a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application; (2) a copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt dated 09/03/2002, indicating that the drawings were in fact included in the electronic package assembled and transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2002; and (3) the appropriate \$130 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) for this petition.

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Also attached hereto is a copy of the entire application, as electronically filed, including the drawings should they be required.

Applicants further request that the enclosed petition fee be refunded.

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